

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 1309

IN THE MATTER OF:

Application of ATWOOD'S TRANS-) Served: March 14, 1974
PORT LINES, INC., for Authority)
to Increase Fares.) Application No. 825
)
) Docket No. 258

By Order No. 1307, served March 5, 1974, the revised tariff proposed by Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc., (Atwood) to be effective March 25, 1974, was suspended for a period of 90 days through June 23, 1974, unless otherwise ordered. A public hearing was scheduled to commence March 21, 1974. Counsel for Atwood on March 13, 1974, filed a motion for postponement of the hearing date to March 27, 1974.

Counsel asserts he will be unavailable throughout the period March 18-22, 1974, inclusive, due to a prior commitment. It is further asserted that Atwood is threatened with a work stoppage by its employees which may commence March 21, 1974, because the parties involved have been unable to agree upon a new labor contract.

For the reasons cited by counsel, we invoke the provisions of Rule of Practice 7-06, to approve the postponement as requested.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That the motion for postponement of hearing date by counsel for Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc., be, and it is hereby, granted.

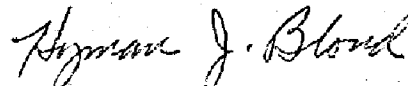
2. That the public hearing scheduled for Thursday, March 21, 1974, by Order No. 1307, served March 5, 1974, be, and it is hereby, postponed until Wednesday, March 27, 1974, at 10:00 a.m., in the Hearing Room of the Commission, Room 314, 1625 Eye Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20006.

3. That the applicant post notice indicating the postponement of the hearing in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, in all of the vehicles of Atwood's Transport Lines, Inc., no later than Tuesday, March 19, 1974.

4. That the applicant publish notice, in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission, of the postponed hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District no later than Tuesday, March 19, 1974.

5. That the portions of Order No. 1307, served March 5, 1974, not inconsistent with this order be, and they are hereby, incorporated herein.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



HYMAN J. BLOND
Executive Director